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**PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE LICENSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §5.25**

**1. Petition**

It is respectfully requested that this petition for foreign filing attached hereto be granted retroactively under the provisions of 37 CFR 5.25.

**2. Previous Licenses**

None

**3. Material Filed Abroad Without a License**

Attached is a copy of the material that was filed abroad without a license for foreign filing.

**4. Identification of Inventor, Title of Invention, and Details of Corresponding U.S. Application**

Inventor(s) Name(s): Adolf WEIGL

Title of Invention: Device and Method for Disinfecting an Air Conditioning System for a Building

In re Application of: Adolf WEIGL Group No.: Not Available

Application No.: 10/759,534 Examiner's Name: Not Available

Filing Date: January 20, 2004

**5. Foreign Countries and Dates of Filing of Material for Which Retroactive License Is Requested (37 CFR 5.25(a)(1))**

<u>Foreign Country</u>	<u>Date</u>
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Germany (International Patent Application PCT/DE03/02757)	August 18, 2003
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**6. Verified Statements(s)**

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which confirms that, in accordance with 37 CFR 5.25(a)(3)(i)-(iii),

- (a) the subject matter in question was not under a secrecy order at the time it was filed abroad, and that it is not currently under a secrecy order;
- (b) the license is being diligently sought after discovery of the proscribed foreign filing; and
- (c) an explanation of why the material was filed abroad through error and without deceptive intent without the required license under §5.11 first having been obtained.

**7. Fee (37 CFR 1.17(h) - \$130.00)**

The fee for this petition for retroactive license is paid by:

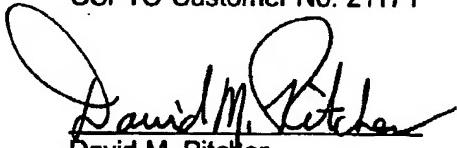
Attached is a  check  money order in the amount of \$130.00

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

If the above noted "amount enclosed" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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